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SUBJECT: LABOR MEETING WITH MINECONOMY

1. CGT AND 62 ORGANIZATIONS LEADERS HELD THREE-HOUR MEETING WITH MINECON MONDELLI FEB 11 TO "OBTAIN CLARIFICATION" OF HIS FEB 10 STATEMENTS CRITICAL OF GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION, FOREIGN INVESTMENTS LAW AND NATIONALIZATION CASES. LABOR LEADERS SAID THEY FELT MONDELLI'S STATEMENTS WERE "IMPOLITIC AND INOPPORTUNE" AND WERE NOT IN ACCORD WITH JUSTICIALIST DOCTRINE.

2. REPORTEDLY, LABOR LEADERS LEFT MEETING "WITH POOR IMPRESSION OF MONDELLI" AND DISSATISFIED WITH HIS EXPLANATIONS. NEVERTHELESS, THEY ADVISED PRESS THEY WOULD NOT OPPOSE NEGOTIATIONS WITH IMF, A KEY MONDELLI PROPOSAL, SO LONG AS THEY DIDN'T OFFEND NATIONAL DIGNITY.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH POSSIBLY ECONOMICALLY SOUND, MONDELLI'S CRITICISMS OF CERTAIN ASPECTS OF PAST ECONOMIC POLICIES WERE INDEED IMPOLITIC, FROM PERONIST LABOR'S VIEWPOINT, AS THEY AMOUNTED TO DIRECT ATTACKS ON MANY PERONIST ECONOMIC TENENTS. MONDELLI IS NOT A PERONIST MILITANT, A FACT NOT LOST ON LABOR LEADERSHIP, AND LABOR FEARS THAT HE WILL ATTEMPT TO IMPLEMENT CLASSICAL, ANTI-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LABOR ECONOMIC POLICIES. WHILE LABOR DID NOT REFUSE ITS COOPERATION

TO MONDELLI, AT THIS TIME IT IS OBVIOUS THAT ANY SUCH COOPERATION  
WILL BE CONDITIONED BY PERONIST LABOR IDEOLOGY. AS SUCH, IT WILL  
PROBABLY BE AT BEST ABSENCE OF OPEN OPPOSITION RATHER THAN POSITIVE  
SUPPORT.

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